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APPLICANTS: Bradley et al.

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FOR: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ARRAY-BASED NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response re: Office Action Mailed April 24, 2003 (14 pages);
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 17214 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover cost of Extension;
4. Revocation By Assignee And New Power of Attorney with copy of Assignments (10 pages); and
5. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27476-504. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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